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FOI; METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING PARALLEL DATA TRANSFER THROUGH MULTIPLE SOCKETS TO PROVIDE SCALABILITY TO A COMPUTER NETWORK

Enclosed are:

X Patent Specification and Declaration

X Four sheets of drawing(s). (Formal)

X An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).

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